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News of each Community Gathered each week by Our Rustling Associate Editors

Waldport

The Gerald C is still with us being unable to cross the Aslea bar.

Under favorable circumstances the transportation of mail between Newport and Waldport is not a pleasant task in the Winter, but with conditions as they now exist, Lee Doty certainly deserves great credit for the efficiency in which the mail has been handled.

J. J. Bell expects to establish a shingle mill on the Wm. Brooks place next Spring.

The first edition of Rev. Clinton Cook's monthly paper will soon appear.

Last Tuesday evening Henry Bobbell presented a petition to the city council asking for the granting of a saloon license. It was refused on the ground that no ordinance has yet been passed to regulate a saloon nor declaring the amount of the license.

Leslie Evens has secured the services of the Overlander Orchestra to furnish music for the dances at Kent's Hall.

School opened last Monday. Both teachers and pupils report a pleasant holiday vacation.

Winant

School opened Monday with Miss Gertrude Schroeder as teacher. Every pupil was in attendance. We all join in wishing Miss Schroeder a successful term of school.

Misses Signe and Ruth Brauti visited Gussie Griel Sunday.

George Lewis was a Newport visitor Saturday.

Thomas Brown and son, Charles, Banner Zeek and Jack Hand took a scow load of wood to Newport Saturday.

Mrs. V. D. Boone is on the sick list this week.

Newport

Died—Mr. John Rose, father of Mrs. W. R. Wakefield, died January 2d, 1914, aged 82 years and 8 months. He survived his wife who died at Waldport on April, 1909. Mr. Rose, wife and daughter came to this coast from England in October, 1899, and located at Waldport. His life had been long and full of interest. In young manhood he followed the business of a North Sea fisherman. Then came a time of service in the Yorkshire county police force in England, followed by 20 years' service in the employment of the Northeastern railroad company at Hull, England, which he left to engage in farming in South England. This business he also gave up to engage in the seaside summer resort business. At Lincolnshire, England in which he remained until he left for Oregon. During the fifteen years' residence in Lincoln county he and Mrs. Rose made their home with their daughter, and, beyond assisting Capt. and Mrs. Wakefield in conducting their business, Mr. Rose has not been actively engaged in any business. Mrs. Rose for many years prior to her death was a confirmed invalid, confined to her room, and for the past five years Mr. Rose had been so afflicted with rheumatism as to be unable to walk without crutches. Mr. and Mrs. Rose were members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of England, but while residing at Waldport Mr. Rose became a member of the Presbyterian church at that place. Four sons and a daughter in England, Mrs. W. R. Wakefield, Miss Violet L. Rose, a grand daughter, who came from England to Newport a year ago, two grand children and three great grand children, who live in England survive him. Mr. Rose's remains were taken to Waldport and on Sunday were laid to rest beside his wife in Alder Grove cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Cook, pastor of the Presby-

terian church at Waldport.

The great storm continues to rage. The wind is blowing a gale—about 70 miles an hour. The ocean is rougher than it has been for many years. The surf comes in and dashes upon the shore ten or fifteen feet when the tide is out. This is the reason the Waldport mail stage got caught several times and sustained severe losses, but no lives were lost. Two horses were crippled and had to be killed, and the mail got wet and the passengers making narrow escapes. On Saturday evening when the train came in the wind was blowing so strong as to throw one lady, a teacher, flat on the docks and another lady teacher had her hat blown off with a water agate pin in it worth \$15. The bar has been so rough that no vessels could pass over it for more than a week. Hundreds of people have come in to see the ocean in storm and their wishes have been more than gratified.

The barge Frederick, the sail schooner Coquille and the tug Roscoe are laying at the docks at Yaquina unable to get out.

The new city council was installed into office Monday evening and took charge of the cities' affairs for another year. Mayor Kelly seems to be the right man in the right place. Newport is growing right along and her affairs are getting bigger and more complicated all the time. The Mayor promises a wide awake, business administration and the people believe they will get it.

Dr. J. P. Wallace of Albany was called Monday in consultation with Dr. F. M. Carter in the case of Mrs. P. M. Abbey, who has been quite sick for some time. She is afflicted with some heart trouble.

Salado

The Big Elk river was out of its banks last Monday, the highest it has been for three years.

The mill is idle this week on account of high water.

Mr. Silver has purchased the Col. Parker place of W. B. Thatcher. We are informed he intends to sell off part of it in small tracts, which will greatly help the community.

Ted Daniels' new barn blew down last Friday night. There were two cows and a horse in the barn and none were hurt.

The phone line was down between here and Toledo a few days this week. The lineman seems to be very busy every day of late.

The dance at W. R. Moore's on Drift creek was well attended by Big Elkers and all report a fine time and a wish to attend another of the kind in the near future.

There was a party given at Hodges' hall the 3d. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bristlen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parks, Mrs. Kullander, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Calkins, Dell and Pat Hodges, J. Whitfield and sister and John Kullander. All report a fine time.

Elk City and Big Elk

J. C. Dixon is working on his hotel and practicing solo and soliciting at odd times.

School commenced Monday at Bear Creek schoolhouse, after a two weeks' vacation.

O. G. Dalaba paid us a visit last week.

Bear creek is a very ambitious district now. Vern Calkins a building a threshing machine. Mr. Stadlerman is building a barn and Frank Updike is building air castles.

The last storm has rendered Bear Creek grade almost impassable. The dirt below the road has caved off taking a part of the road with it. If the road had been graded out wider instead of being rocked

we would still have plenty of room to get along. The sentiment of the people was in favor of rocking the roads before this job proved a failure, but since you can't find a one that sanctioned it and all you can hear is "I told you so," and "If it had been done this way we would have some roads now," but none of these wise men's ideas have been put into action yet on Big Elk. No matter how good the idea unless it is carried out in detail it will prove a failure the same as the Bear Creek grade. The King log drag is a success beyond a doubt but people that hole up in the Winter can't use a King log drag.

Nyebeach

This has been a year of new departures at Nyebeach; first, the old Pacific has been going through stunts which were quite unusual and even the old and callused Nyebeachers have been out watching its wild antics. A. L. Thomas, who is an authority on storms and tides in this part of the beach, says that the surf was the wildest that he ever experienced, and he has some pictures of the big breakers that prove his statement. The other new departure was the inauguration by the Nyebeach Association of an open town during Christmas week. The principal attraction was the opening of the Natatorium which was kept open the entire week, besides which there were several dances at the Casino, the Skating Rink and a musical and reception held at the Cliff House by the ladies of the Association, at which light refreshments were dispensed by the Misses Irvin. Nyebeach enthusiasm was proven by the large number out in spite of Monday's storm. It is planned to make Christmas week an annual feature at Nyebeach in the future and with a substantial addition to this years advertising campaign it will bring crowds of people to the city for the holidays.

The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday have been quite disastrous along Nye creek, washing out Coast street opposite Byerley's livery barn, and taking away a large part of the Osburn Hotel bulkhead and flume. It is said that 5 1/2 inches of rain fell in the 24 hours and the old inhabitants say that they have never seen the creek so high. The storm will undoubtedly be a benefit as it will result in substantial improvements in place of the former temporary ones.

Harlan

Marion Branderberry has returned from Portland, where he was called to attend his father's funeral.

We are having the highest water we have had for three years. Mary's Peak looks entirely bare of snow.

Marion Lytle, the mail carrier, had the misfortune to break a spring in his buggy on the way out Saturday.

Clarence Davis has returned to his home at Blodgett.

John and Eutta Boice, Dorothy and Leta Martin have returned to their school work at Corvallis.

Robin Hathaway went to Toledo Monday on business.

I. R. Payne went to Blodgett Sunday after a load of freight.

Miss Thomas, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Mulkey, has returned to her home at Corvallis.

Jack Ross went to Newport Monday evening.

Chris Larsen was over from the Agency yesterday.

Miss Essie Ball went to Newport Wednesday evening.

Johnny Nye, the Newport butcher, is a Toledo visitor today.

Mrs. Tony Klees returned Wednesday evening from a several weeks' visit at Portland.

How Did it Get By?

As the provisions of the new tax law are becoming better known quite a muss is being stirred up.

Taxes are going to be high this year, and to cap the climax, under the new system inaugurated by the new law, instead of being able to make the payments semi-annually with a discount for cash, everything has to be paid at once, without any discounts, and the penalties for non-payments are so severe as to be almost robbery.

The Legislature seems to have to pass a freak or an unjust law about every so often. But looking at the matter squarely from all sides, it is a wonder how such a measure could have passed and become a law with so little opposition. This is a bad year for such drastic legislation and to collect and pile up all this money in the county coffers at one time, while lots of it cannot be used for months to come, and when the public needs do not demand it, it certainly seems as strange a freak of legislation as one could well conceive.

20 Per Cent. for Cash

At the White Corner Store, Monday, January 12, to January 17, I will give 20 per cent. discount on all Cash purchases of Dry Goods, Furnishings, Ribbons, Laces, Embroidery, Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Hosiery, Jewelry and all Notions (except thread.)

R. S. Van Cleave.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the good people of Siletz and Toledo for their kindness and consideration show me and for the many acts of kindness toward my late brother, Thomas Dillon, and I wish especially to thank Carl S. Davis and James Franks for their care of my brother's remains and his property before my arrival from Illinois. Edward Dillon.

Creamery Meeting

Notice is hereby given that next Monday, January 12, the annual meeting of the Toledo Co-Operative Creamery Association will be held in the Oddfellow Hall at one o'clock p. m. Among other things to come before this meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. All who are interested in this project are earnestly requested to be present.

J. L. Whiteis, Secretary.
J. W. Parrish, President.

County Commissioner and Mrs. Claus Ludemann arrived up from Waldport Wednesday morning.

Joe Kosydar and Giles Olin were over from Siletz Wednesday. They called in and renewed their subscriptions to the Leader while in town.

Ex-County Judge C. M. Brown of this county arrived over from Salem last evening, to renew acquaintances with his old time friends here.

Roy Bartram of Corvallis, formerly of Fairfield, Nebraska, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with F. N. Hayden and other former Nebraska friends in this city.

Miss Winifred Spencer, teacher in our schools, and Miss Alta Long, who is teaching in the Upper Farm district, returned from Ashland last Friday, where they spent the holidays. Miss Long went to her school at Siletz Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wisniewski and daughter returned the first of the week from a visit at Portland. Mrs. Wisniewski and daughter are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. John Fogarty in this city, while Mr. Wisniewski returns to their home near Kernville for the team to take them home.

Mrs. Julia Kyniston Passes Away

Mrs. Julia Kyniston died at Albany Friday, January 2, 1914, after an illness covering several months. The body was brought home for burial Saturday and the funeral was held and interment made in the Toledo Cemetery Monday, followed by a concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kyniston, with her daughter, Miss Ida, went to California some months ago for the benefit of her health, but instead of improving, gradually grew worse, and on their return became so weak that they had to stop at Albany, where death relieved her of her suffering.

Mrs. Kyniston was one of the pioneer women of this county, residing for many years on the farm at the head of Depot slough, where she raised a large family, all of whom are grown. Her husband died some years ago, and since which time Mrs. Kyniston, with the assistance of her sons, continued to conduct the farm.

The many friends of the family sympathize with them in this greatest loss they can ever be called upon to bear.

Walter Hall of the Agency was in the city yesterday.

Jack Pelumder had business at Newport Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McElwain were passengers for Portland Tuesday morning.

The passenger train was several hours late Monday evening owing to a washout near Summit.

Superintendent R. P. Goin returned Tuesday evening from Salem, where he assisted in the grading of examination papers.

Mrs. C. G. Holland of Torland and Miss Marjorie Hughes of Thornton, Washington, daughter and niece respectively of C. T. Salting are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Salting here this week.

Walter Hall of the Agency

S. G. Irvin was up from Nye Creek Wednesday. He reports considerable damage in the Resort City caused by the recent storm.

Lester Oldham and Henry Fouts of Carlton visited relatives in this city last week, returning home Tuesday morning. Mr. Oldham is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Enos.

The government dredge has moved down to the shoal water below Altree's mill, having cut the channel between town and the mill where there is deep water. She is about three-fourths of a mile below town now.

D. L. Bissett of Newberg was a Toledo visitor the latter part of last week. Mr. Bissett has some property at Newberg which he desires to trade for a ranch in this vicinity, and was here looking to see what he could find in that line.

Ella Spencer, a Siletz Indian woman, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court this morning to an indictment charging here with having introduced liquor onto the Siletz reservation and was sentenced by Judge Bean to serve a term of 60 days in the Multnomah county jail and to pay a fine of \$100. Ella is a confirmed user of intoxicating liquor, according to District Attorney E. A. Johnson, and has been brought into the District Court on the same charges several times. He recommended a jail term that would have some influence in correcting her habits. In passing the sentence Judge Bean said that the woman was a familiar figure in the court room and that she reminded him of a child who is tempted by candy, referring to her appetite for "fire water."—Portland Telegram.